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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

IL-DONG PARK *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/669,747

Examiner: TRI M. MAI

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition from the failure of the Examiner to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application No. 2003-52691, request confirmation of the filing and receipt of the certified priority document, and as reasons therefore, states that:

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. On 25 September 2003 Applicant filed a certified copy or, under seal of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, Korean priority application No. 2003-52691 filed in the Korean Industrial Property Office on 30 July 2003 together with a new patent application for the above-captioned application.
2. Upon the filing of the new patent application for the above-captioned application including the Korean priority application No. 2003-52691, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy Korean priority application No. 2003-52691.
3. In Paper No. 20041112, the first Office action mailed 17 November 2004, the Examiner erroneously indicated that the certified copy had not been received.

**REMARKS**

A Copy of Applicants' postcard receipt attesting to the timely filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application Serial No. 2003-52691 is enclosed. There is therefore, a timely perfection of Applicants' claim for priority. Correction of the record and prosecution history, is respectfully requested.

**RELIEF REQUESTED**

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner direct the Examiner to:

- A. Confirm, in writing in the next Office action, that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-52691 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office;
  - B. Confirm that the Applicants have timely perfected Applicants' claim for priority;
- and
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,



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